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(57) **Abstract:** A method for suppressing proliferation of abnormal prion proteins is provided. Specifically, the method involves systemically, orally, intracerebrally or intraspinally administering an essential amino acid, in particular, one having a branched side chain, that is, one selected from leucine, isoleucine, and valine. Of these, leucine is most preferred.